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**Attorney Docket No.**

**First Named Inventor**

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**Application No.**

**Filing Date**

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MASK PATTERN CORRECTION METHOD, PRODUCTION METHOD OF  
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE, MASK PRODUCTION METHOD AND MASK

*(Title of the Invention)*

the specification of which

☐ is attached hereto  
or

☐ was filed on 03/20/2003 United States Application Number or PCT International Application Number:  
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations § 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code §119 (a)-(d) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or § 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or of any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application Number(s)	Country	Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YY)	Priority Not Claimed	Certified Copy Attached	
				YES	NO
2002-092612	JP	03/28/2002		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
PCT/JP03/03455	WO	03/20/2003		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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